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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Scott Clare et al

Docket No.: SC/C-I-P-4C

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Examiner: A. Pike

For: Hidden Storage for Vehicles

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 1999, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Claim 1, amend to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A hidden storage system for a vehicle having side panels and which does not substantially alter an external ~~or increase the width~~ appearance of the vehicle ~~compared to an external appearance of an identical vehicle without the hidden storage system~~, said storage system ~~being located intermediate said side panels and comprising:~~

at least one storage box having an opening to expose an interior thereof mounted on at least one side of said vehicle;

at least one section of one of the side panels on at

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